G. R. S. IX-5]

Previous references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 to 15

Part B for April 1922

SUBJECT.

Correspondence relating to certain transactions of Mr. Giriraj Rao, Asst Supt. of Industries with Douglas & Grant Ltd., Madras.

To

The Director of Industries & Commerce in Mysore
No 6387 dt 11/4/22

Requests that a reply may be sent to the firm viz. Messrs Douglas & Grant Ltd. Madras informing them of the position & adding that the matter is engaging personal attention etc.

Memo 236.

WD 243—GPB—2,000—2-8-18

REPLY.

To be written on this margin.)

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated. 27th June *1921.*

Letter dated the 21st June 1921 from Messrs. Douglas & Grant, Ltd., Madras, regarding the recovery of certain sums due to them from Mr. Girimaji Rao, Superintendent of Industries.

...

1) Forwarded, with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, Departments of Education & Agriculture, for favour of investigating how far Mr. Girimaji Rao has tramsgressed the Rules for the conduct of Public Servants by the transactions alleged, and sending up proposals through the First Member of Council as to the notice to be taken of the conduct of the officer.

By order,

2) Recd. 28/6

C Ranganatha Rao Sahib

Private Secretary to the Dewan.

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Subᵈ.

3) The rule on the point is

Rule 10. "A Govt. servant may not, without the express sanction of the Head of his Office or Dept engage in any trade x x x ".

4) In the present case, it is not clear whether Mr Giriraaji has entered into these transactions with a view to private profit, or whether he obtained supplies & distributed them as an additional facility afforded by the Dept to the several installations.

5) The ~~opinion~~ of the Dist Dte. may probably be ~~first~~ invited before taking further action.

Bm 30/8/24.

Chief Secy

6) [illegible] 31/8

7) Draft Forwd for approval, as it is in more detail than the above note.

Bm 5/7/24

Chief Secy. Bm 5/7.

8) Issue as revised by

5/7
Bm
6/7

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. of 19

Serial No.	
1	To Mr Dr of D+C No 124 dt 27/7/21 Forwards the letter from Messrs Douglas and Grant and Calls for a Report.
2	From Do - No CC-2-5 dt 27/7/21 States that the transactions were made by Mr Giriraja Rao with the knowledge and Consent of the then Dr of D+C. that he is taking action regarding the payment of the sum due to the firm. It adds that Mr Giriraja Rao has not transgressed the Rules for the Conduct of public Servants. 9) Sorted km 2/8/21 10) Messenger back the cover with the file 3/8 11) Desp. Sorted km 4/8/21 12) Despatched 4/8

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

Serial No.

3 To Mr Dr of 2 & C
D.O No 650 & 4/8/21.
Requests him to Return the letter of Messrs Douglas to Grant.

4 From - Ao -
D.O No 2/8 & 5/8/21
Returns the letter called for.

13) Submd with reference to paras: 4, 5, 6, & 10.

Mm
6/8/21

Chiefsecy

Mm
8/8/21.

14) The Dr requests that Sir Jiwaji Rao dealing may be authorised in ders.

15) A copy may be sent to the Sir that the Dr is asked to arrange for prompt settlement of Sir Jiwaji Rao

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DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on AUG 9 1921
Reg. No. 859

16) The statements made by the firm in their letter dated 21st June contradict the explanations offered b the Director. The Director says that in 1919 a repr sentative of the firm seems to have sent to Mysore a consignment of Rice Mill Stores "of his own motion" whereas the firm state that the Rice Mill Stores were sent to the Superintendent "at his order". The matt requires further investigation and the Director may, necessary, ask the firm to explain their statement and send up the papers to Government after a more thorough inquiry. The whole transaction whether with or witho the knowledge of the former Director was thoroughly irregular & should be pursued further.

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17) 15/8/21

18) 15/8/21

19) 18/8

Serial No.	
5	To the Dr. Industries & Commerce No. 915 dt 19.8.21 states that the statement made by the Firm in letter dt 21.6.21 contradicts the report sent by him and requests that a further detailed enquiry may be made and a comprehensive report forwarded with all the available papers on the subject.
	From —do—
6.	No. CC 2/12 dt 23.8.21 Requests that the enclosures sent along with his letter dt. 28-7-21 may be sent to him.
7	To —do— No. 1102 dt 27.8.21 Enquires what papers he wants back.
8	From —do— No. CC 2/13 dt 30.8.21 Intimates the papers he would like to have.
9	To —do— No. 1350 dt 3.9.21 Forwards the papers required by him.

Serial No. 10

From the Dy of I & C.

No. CC. 2/15 dy 20.9.21

states that it will be seen from the Copy of letter from Messrs. Dingles & Grant forwarded that the goods appear to have been consigned to Mysore by the firm as a result of personal Conversation between Mr. Girinaga Rao (Manager) & the Agent of the Firm, that he has written to add to what he has already reported that he is taking steps to have the amounts collected from the parties responsible & remit the same to the firm.

Submitted with reference to the Dewan's orders in paragraph 16 supra.

22/9/21 Dewan (Asst Secretary) Dewan

Cl Reg 26/9/21

Noted with thanks & pursued the matter of my own accord & with my opinion!

27.9.21

Dy Secy-Submitted.

4/10/21

Dewan 6/10/21

Serial No.

11 To Mr. O.S. D'Souza, offg: Director of Industries & Commerce
No. 1998 & 7th Oct.'21
Calls for his opinion as to the above transactions between Mr. Girimaji Rao & Messrs. Douglas & Grant Ltd. & also as to the notice he would propose to take of the conduct of the officer in question.

12 From —do— No. C.C. 2/18 & 16.10.21
States that the transactions have been authorized by the previous Director (Mr. Rengasamiayar) & there is nothing to show that Mr. Girimaji Rao has in any way been interested in them though the procedure has on the whole not been businesslike & adds that the monies due to the firm will be arranged to be recovered & adjusted within 2 months' time & that the firm may be informed accordingly

Submitted
21/10/21 The matter may be dropped & the firm informed that the Dir. hopes to have the ~~amount collected~~ amounts recovered from the parties & remitted before the end of this year

1st Member / Advance Contract 23/6/21 should be utilised & the balance to be recovered. Girimaji & Co. has a small account with us. Their indirect dealings should be watched & first-hand enquiries as to the solvency of the firm should be made

15/2/21/10

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

Serial No.

13 To The Director of D & C
No 2224/C13 & 20/12/22
Asks that a definite time limit may be fixed for the recovery of the amount due to Messrs Douglas & Grant and requests him to report the result of his action thereby him.

14 From The Dr. of D & C
No CC/2/22 & 14/3/22
Submits a report in the matter.

Asstt Secy 20/3/22 This matter may perhaps now be laid before the Finance Dept

Secy 20/3

Asst Secretary

Secretary

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21.3.22

Secy. So long as the Director I.C. keeps his under a lien & sees that the balance is paid up without any undue delay no intervention on the part of Govt is called for.

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N. B. It does not seem that a reply to the letter of 21.6.21 has been sent. It would be [illegible] this it has been indicated in mch. slip under reply of 9.8.21

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Serial No.

business like if a reply was sent
Revs informing them of the position
& asking that the matter is under
the personal attention of the Director.

Rec
22.3.22

by 23/3.
The Directing Ter requested to send a
reply as suggested.

In actual adjustments
2 months was promised

The balance may be
adjusted soon.

Such unbusinesslike
business should be avoided hereafter

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

C.B. File No. 221 of 1924. 363/

Serial No.	
15	To The Director of I & C. No. 6387/C.B. Dy 11. 4. 1922. Requests that a reply may be sent to the Trivm viz, messrs. Douglas & Grant Ltd. Madras informing them of the position and adding that the matter is engaging personal attention to

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Draft.

Dte. 124/CB. Dos 7.
Dt 7.7.21

To

The Director of
Industries & Commerce
in Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a letter dated the 21st June 1921 from Messrs. Douglas & Grant, Ltd., Madras, together with its enclosures, in regard to certain sums due to that firm by Mr. Girimaji Rao, Superintendent of Industries, Mysore District, and to request you to favour Government with a report ~~on the following points:-~~

Sd/ Byrne K. Matthan
7/7/21

(1) Were these transactions conducted by Mr. Girimaji Rao with a view to private profit or did he obtain supplies and distribute them as an additional facility afforded by the Deptt. to the installations started under its auspices?

as to

(2) ~~(2)~~ whether he has not transgressed the public servants' conduct rules, ~~if the first alternative be the case?~~ by engaging in these transactions

(3) If, however, the supplies were made in his official capacity, whether you consider that he has conducted these transactions with due circumspection.

2. I am to request also to be informed of the further action that you propose in the matter both as regards the claim of the firm and the notice to be

taken

taken of Mr. Girimaji Rao's conduct.

I have, etc.,

Chief Secretary to Govt.

D.O. CC: 2-5

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CB 322.

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE,
Bangalore 27th July 1921

My dear Matthan,

Please refer to your letter No. 124 CB dated the 7th July 1921 re Mr. Girimaji Rau, Superintendent of Industries, Mysore.

I called for his explanation and I enclose copies of letters received from him. I find also from the papers referred to therein that these transactions were made with the knowledge and consent of the then Director of Industries. In the year 1918, Messrs. Douglas & Grant had set up a Rice Mill at the Exhibition in Mysore. In this connection they seem to have brought with them a considerable quantity of Mill Stores and instead of taking such stores back after the exhibition, they thought they could be disposed of at Mysore, where, owing to the presence of a large number of Rice Mills, they expected a demand for these articles. The then Director of Industries consented to sell the articles and remit the money as they were sold and price realised. The firm seems to have consented to this arrangement as is apparent from its letter copy enclosed herein. Again in the year 1919 their representative seems to have gone over to Mysore and finding that the stock there had been sold seems to have sent a further consignment of goods of his own motion. It appears therefore that Mr. G.S Girimaji Rao has not acted on his own responsibility in the matter. He has also specifically stated that he has not received and does not expect to receive any remuneration or commission from the firm for the transactions. I am therefore of opinion that the transactions were undertaken more or less as a matter of obligation by the Department towards the firm, considering the friendly relations then existing. It would have been very much more regular if these transactions had been passed through our office books here as Central Store Transactions

transactions instead of having been carried on in the name of the Superintendent of Industries, Mysore. As regards the payment of the sums due to the firm, I have obtained a detailed statement as to the persons or institutions to whom Mr. Girimaji Rao had supplied these Mill Stores and I find that the money yet to be recovered and remitted to the firm is mainly due from Departmental concerns or from those to whom loans have been issued and which have not commenced work yet. I am taking steps to see that the amounts are adjusted at an early date.

In the circumstances, I come to the conclusion that Mr. Girimaji Rao has not transgressed the Rules of conduct of Public Servants ~~conduct~~ and that his conduct does not deserve of any reprimand.

Yours sincerely,

C. Balasundaram

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Offg. Chief Secretary to Govt.

Copy of letter No. H.O.12 dated the 9th July 1921, from the Superintendent of Industries, Mysore, to the Director of In-dustries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore.

Your letter No. CC.2 dated 8-7-21

I have the honor to submit to you that the transaction with Messrs. Douglas & Grant Ltd., referred to in the above letter was undertaken by me as per instructions from the Director of Industries and Commerce. The stores were not ordered for by anybody but they were brought to Mysore by Messrs. Douglas & Grant along with a 7 Cwt Rice-Mill to be sold at the 1918 Dasara Exhibition. They could not sell any of the stores here and instead of taking it all back to Madras they requested the Director to keep it at Mysore, on their behalf, sell it, and send the cost to them on realisation. The Director instructed me to take charge of the stores and I did so. Messrs. Douglas and Grant's letter dated 9-11-18 to the Director of Industries and Commerce is clear on this point. It reads thus -

"Mill Stores" My. Hayes has handed over the following stores to Mr. Girimaji Rau at Mysore. It is understood that the value of goodswill be remitted to us when sold and meanwhile you will keep the goods in safe custody".

The Director's letter No. 4332 dated the 16-11-18 to me enclosing a copy of the above, reads as follows -

"Extract of the above is forwarded to Mr. Girimaji Rao, Asst Superintendent of Industries, Mysore, for information and attention".

This clearly shows that I was acting only under instructions from the Director of Industries and did not get into this transaction of my own choice.

In face of the above facts, I cannot understand the motive of Messrs. Douglas & Grant in writing to you "Mr. Girimaji Rau receiv-ed a consignment of Rice-Mill Stores from us at his order" and making you understand by this and the rest of their letter that I acted on my own authority and without the knowledge of my superior officer.

Next, about selling the goods on credit, I have the honor to report to you that I did even this under instructions from the Director of Industries and Commerce. Rice Mills at Krishnaraj-pet, Channarayapatna, Hole-Narasipur, Yedatore &c were fitted up by us and our enthusiasm to bring these into working condition, as early as possible, stores were sold to them on credit, from the Central Industrial Stores, the Central Industrial Workshop and from the stores I had here on behalf of Messrs. Douglas and Grant. Some stores were even obtained on credit by us from firms at Madras and Bangalore and supplied to the Mill Owners on credit. But the Director of Industries and myself fully believed that all these Rice Mills would work well in a short time and be soon in a position to pay us for all the stores thus supplied. It is most unfortunate that for some reason or other the Mills never worked all right and have so far not been able to pay us our dues.

The statement of amounts still due to us by these parties on account of stores sold from Mysore, will follow.

All enclosures have been resubmitted to you herewith as per instructions.

" COPY "

Copy of D.O. Letter No. 1 dated the 14th July 1921, from the Superintendent of Industries, Mysore, to the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore.

Your D.O. letter No. CC. 2 of the 12th instant reached me only this day.

1) The quantity of Mill Stores left at Mysore by Mr. Hayes in November 1918 was as follows : -

Emery	Cwts.	19	2	19
Salt		1	1	25
Cement		4	2	0

and Monovane 4" Centrifugal Pump One.

2) When Mr. Hayes was at Mysore during March 1919 he asked me how much of their stores I had sold and I told him I had sold out almost all of it. Subsequent to this and in April 1919 Messrs Douglas and Grant sent me a consignment of Mill Stores and copy of their forwarding letter to me was sent to you by them at the same time.

The following extracts from this and another of their letters to me dated the 16th August 1919 (a copy of which also they have sent to you Ref. your letter No. 1776 of 19-8-19 to me) clearly shows that the supply of further stores to me was not in response to any order of mine -

Extract No. 1 As per instructions from Mr. Hayes we have despatched the goods as per invoice by goods train to Mysore, Freight paid"

2:In March 1919 you informed our Mr. Hayes that you had sold out all the stores you had received and a further consignment vide our letter of 15th April 1919 was sent to you".

Under instructions from the Director of Industries and Commerce I ordered for elevator parts that were required for the Krishnarajpet Rice Mill and these were sent to me with their letter dated the 16th August 1919 a copy of which also they sent to you for your information, as usual (Ref. your letter No. 1777 dated the 19th Augt. 1919 to me).

It will be clear from the above that there was no transaction between Myself and Messrs. Douglas and Grant of Madras which the Director of Industries and Commerce was not aware of.

3) I was at first instructed by the Director of Industries and Commerce to return all the unsold stores to Messrs. Douglas and Grant Madras. But before I actually did this, I was instructed by him not to send the stores to Madras but to send them to our Central Industrial Stores instead and I did this.

4) Messrs. Douglas and Grant neither gave me nor promised to give me any commision or other remuneration on these sales and I do not expect to get anything from them either.

" COPY "

- C.S. Balasundaram
Offg. Director.

Extract of the letter No:Nil dated the 9th November 1918, received from Messrs: Douglas & Grant, Ltd., Madras, to the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Mill Stores:- Mr. Hayes has handed the following stores to Mr. Girimaji Rao at Mysore. It is understood that the value of the goods will be remitted to us as and when sold and meanwhile you will keep the goods in safe custody.

	Cwts.	qr.	lbs.		
No: 16 Emery	12	1	16		
" 18 "	2	3	23	at Rs 59/-per cwt.	833-4-5
" 20 "	6	0	2		
Cement	5	0	0	at Rs 47/- " "	235-0-0
Salt	1	3	25	at Rs 35/- " "	69-1-0
1 Manovane 4" Centrifugal Pump at Rs 650.					650-00
					1787.5-5

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"Extract"

C S Balasundaram

OFFG: DIRECTOR.

Copy of letter dated 16th August 1919, from Messrs:Douglas and Grant, Ltd., Madras, to Mr.G.S.Girimaji Rao,Assistant Superintendent of Industries, Mysore.

The following goods have been supplied to you by us on your personal account and we shall be glad of a remittance per return in payment of same.

Invoice No: 4173 dated 31-3-1919.

105' Belting 4"	Rs 137-13-0.	
43 Elevator buckets	Rs 64- 8-0.	
220 Gal.Bolts and nuts	Rs 3- 7-0.	
220 Washers.Gal.	Rs 1- 6-0.	
12 Belt Fasteners	Rs 5- 0-0.	
4 Bottom brackets		
5 Top	Rs 91- 0- 0.	
Packing.	Rs 2- 0-0.	
		Rs 305- 2- 0.

Invoice No:4180 dated 15-4-1919.

67 Elevator Buckets.		Rs 100- 8- 0.

Invoice No: 4172 of 9-4-1919.

12 Huller Blades.	Rs 27- 0- 0.	
12 " Screens.	Rs 30- 0- 0.	
6 Upper " Holders	Rs 13- 8- 0.	
Packing.	Rs 1- 0- 0.	Rs 71- 8- 0.
		Rs477- 2- 0.

"Copy."

C S Ratnamudigi
Offg: Director.

Letter No: nil dated 15-4-1919 from Messrs:Douglas and Grant, Ltd., Madras, to Mr. G. S. Girimaji Rao, Assistant Superintendent of Industries, Mysore.

As per instructions from Mr.Hayes, we have despatched the goods as per invoice by Goods train to Mysore, freight to pay.

We enclose Rail receipt No:78 dated 16-4-1919.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

1 C.I.Top Elevator Bracket 1½" will follow.

"Copy."

C S Balasundaram
Offg: Director.

No 650/CB

9.4.8.21

To

The Dr of Dre.

Bangalore

SD Cy rec K. Malleson
4.8.21.

Sir, Dem Bolshevik Agency

With reference to your D.O.
No. CC 2-5 dated 27th July 1921
about certain transactions made
by three Germans named Schultz
& Industries Mfg & Exporters
you to kindly return the
letter 9.21/6/21 from Messrs
Douglas and Grant &
forward a copy of the letter
No 124 CB dated 7th July 1921

Yours truly

[illegible]
for Chief Secy

4/8/21

D. O. CC. 2/8
Enclosures - Seven.

Office of the
Director of Industries and Commerce,

Bangalore 5th August 1921.

My dear Matthan,

In compliance with your D.O. No. 650 CB dated the 4th August, I return herewith the - letter of Messrs. Douglas & Grant dated the 21st June 1921 with the enclosures received along with it. I am sorry it was not sent with my previous letter.

Yours sincerely,
C R Balasundaram Jr

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to——

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 19.8.21

Signed by Mr K. Matthan

Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. 915/CB.

19th August 1921.

To

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. No CC2-5 of the 27th July 21 reporting on certain transactions made by Mr Grimwood Rao, Supdt of Industries working Messrs Donegan & Grant, Madras, I am desired to state that ~~the explanation furnished by Mr Grimwood Rao in his letter dt the 9th July 1921, contradicts~~ the statements made by the

over.

Firm in their letter of the 21st
June Contradicts the ~~explanation~~ report-
~~given~~ herewith. You say that
in 1919 a Representative of the
Firm Seems to have Sent to
Myore a ~~further~~ Consignment
of Rice Mill Stores " of his own
Motion " whereas the Firm
State that the Rice Mill
Stores were Sent to the Agent
" at his order." The Matter
thus open Requires further
Investigation. I am ~~therefore~~
accordingly to Request you to
kindly ask the Firm to
Explain their Statement
and to Send us all the
available papers in the
Subject after making a
more thorough enquiry.

List of enclosure

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Examined by

Yours faithfully

for

Copy to Secy to Govt

Mysore
16/8/21

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16/8/21

D. O. CC 2/12

CB. 5944.

Department of Industries and Commerce.

Bangalore, 22nd August 192 1
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Confidential.

My dear Matthan,

I am in receipt of your letter No. 915CB dated the 19th instant. I would invite your attention to the letter of the firm dated the 15th April 1919, a copy of which I had forwarded along with my letter No. CC.2/5 dated 26th/28th July 1921 in which Messrs. Douglas and Grant clear-ly state that the consignment of goods were sent to Mr. G. S. Girimaji Rao at Mysore, "as per instructions of Mr. Hayes", their representative. If the Government want me to ascertain by addressing the firm, I shall do so and shall be obliged if you will kindly send me the enclosures sent along with my letter referred to above.

Yours sincerely,

C S Balasundaramiyer

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.

Secr. 1102 KB. 27.8.21

My dear Balasundaramudaliyar,

With reference to your D.O. No CC 2/12 of the 23rd instt asking for certain enclosures forwarded with your letter No CC 2/5 of the 27th July 1921 Regarding certain transactions between Mr. Govindji Rao and Messrs Douglas & Grant, Madras, I write to inform you that no original enclosures have been sent with your letter Request to and to Request to informed what papers you want back.

Yours sincerely
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Upasakan

SD Cy recd b. ellaithan 27.8.21.

Hm 25/8/21

D. O. CC2/13

CB 696

Department of Industries and Commerce.

Bangalore, 30th August 1921

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My dear Matthan,

With reference to your D.O. No. 1102 CB dated the 27th August 1921, the letters that I would like to have are those which were sent back to you with my No. CC.2/8 dated the 5th August '21 and more particularly the letter addressed by the firm to the Government regarding Mr. G. S. Girimaji Rao's transactions.

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Yours sincerely,

C S Balasundaram

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.
Offg. Chief Secretary.

No 1350/CB 3.9.21
with Encs

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esqr., B.A

Offg. Dir. of Ind. & Com.

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My dear Balasundaram Iyer,

As desired in your letter dated the 30th August 1921 regarding the transactions between Mr. Girimaji Rao and Messrs. Douglas & Grant Ltd., Madras, I forward herewith the letter dated 21st July 1921 of the firm and its enclosures for reference and kind return as early as practicable.

Yours sincerely,

Offg. Chief Secretary.

Sd. Gyan K. Mathan
3.9.21.

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The Private Secretary,
to,
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Sir,

We have the honour to bring to your notice the following facts.

Some considerable time ago Mr. Grimaji Row, Superintendent of Industries, received a consignment of Rice Mill Stores from us at his order.

For reasons best known to himself, he allowed these goods to be resold on credit with the result that he has owed us money for a considerable period.

We enclose copies of the more important corres--pondence in this connection and also a copy of the last letter received from Mr. Grimaji Row.

This letter is no excuse whatever, and provided that it is within your province to bring pressure to bear in order that this long outstanding debt from a Government Servant may be cleared up at an

P.T.O.

an early date, we shall be grateful if you will take the necessary steps to enforce payment.

Awaiting the favour of a reply at your convenience.

We have the Honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servants,

FOR DOUGLAS & GRANT, Ld. (Scotland)
~~Per pro~~ SHAW WALLACE & Co.
for
L.R. Jervis
Managing Agents,
Madras Presidency

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.
Department of Industries and Commerce.

Office of the
Superintendent of Industries,
Mysore and Hassan Districts.

Ref. No. 299.

MYSORE, Dated March 30th 1920.

To.
Messrs. Douglas & Grant Ltd.,
M A D R A S.

Dear Sirs,

I very much regret to inform you that I have not been able to send you the cost of Emery, Salt and Cement you sent to me for sale. Most of the second supply I have still got with me but I supplied all the first supply to several of my constituants in my Districts, on credit, unfortunately. I expected the Rice Mills would be working well and there would be no difficulty in my collecting the cost of Emery etc., supplied to them. For some reason or the other however, these rice mills are not working at all and therefore I have not been able to collect anything from them as yet. However as we have account with all these people having supplied machinery to them on Hire purchase, I shall use all my influence and collect the dues as early as possible. Weanwhile I request you to kindlywait for some time more and oblige.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. G.S. Grimaji Row,
Supdt. of Industries.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.
Department of Industries and Commerce.

Office of the
Superintendent of Industries,
Mysore and Hassan District.
MYSORE. Nov.2-1920.

Ref. No. Mis.185.

To.
Messrs. Douglas & Grant Ltd.,
Madras.

Dear Sirs,

I am sending to you herewith cheque No.A323306 drawn in your favour on the Bank of Mysore for Rs.500/- (Five hundred only.) Kindly send me a stamped receipt for the amount and oblige.

I hope to be aboe to send you another Rs.500/- atleast befor the 15th of this monh. The balance of Emery, Salt, Cement etc., I had with me had been sent to our Central Stores, and I shall arrange that about Rs.500/- are sent to you from Bangalore by the 15th inst.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. G.S. Grimaji Rao.
Supdt. of Industries.

DOUGLAS & GRANT LTD.

Madras, 18th Jan: 1921.

Ref. J.P.McH.

To.
Mr. G.S. Grimaji Rao,
Asst. Supdt., of Industries,
M Y S O R E.

Dear Sir,

We again wish to draw your attention to ourlong outstanding Bill amounting to Rs.1510-1-10 and request that you will be good enough to let us have a remittance by return.

We regret you have not kept your promise as stated in your letter No.185 dated 2-11-20, and must ask you to kindly remit by return the amount promised Viz. Rs.890/-.

Failing to hear from you by return we shall be compelled to take necessary action for the recovery of the amount of your bill.

Yours faithfully,

Sd.

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DOUGLAS & GRANT LTD.

Madras, 1st Feb: 1921.

REGISTERED.

Mr. G.S. Grimaji Rao,
Assit. Superintendent of Industries,
M Y S O R E.

Dear Sir,

We have made repeated requests to you to liquidate your long outstanding account with us amounting to Rs.1510-10 and we wrote to you on 18th Jan: stating that we should be compelled to take the necessary action for the recovery of the amount of your bill.

You have not troubled to reply to that letter and the Writer of the letter - who is a Director of Douglas & Grant Ltd. - has given instructions that, unless your account is settled by the 10th inst., proceedings are to be commenced against you.

Yours faithfully,

Sd.

DIRECTOR
DOUGLAS & GRANT LTD.

ON ADMIRALTY, WAR OFFICE, CROWN AGENTS & INDIA OFFICE LISTS.

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COPY.

MADRAS, 10th June 1921

Sold to Mr. G.S. Grimaji Rao,
Asst. Supdt. of Industries, MYSORE.

		Rupees	Annas	Pies	Rupees	Annas	Pies
30-4-21.	To account rendered.	1195	13	8			
31-5-21.	By Balance.				1195	13	8
		1195	13	8	1195	13	8
	To Balance.	Rs. 1195	13	8			

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.
Department of Industries and Commerce.

Office of the
Superintendent of Industries,
Mysore and Hassan Districts.

MYSORE, Dated 17th June 1921.

Ref. No. Mis.515.

To.
Messrs. Douglas & Grant Ltd.,
MADRAS.

Dear Sirs,

I am in receipt of your letter No.J.P.McH. dated the 10th June 1921.

You are probably aware that I worked for South India Industrials Ltd., Tanjore District for five years nearly and I had dealings with the merchants in the Tanjore District during the period. They paid for what they took on credit without any trouble. When I came to Mysore about three years ago, I had no experience of the people of these parts and naturally I believed them to be as good as those at Tanjore. Stores were supplied to me from you and as mill owners came and asked for them I sold the stores to them on credit. I sent bills, and then a number of reminders but I round all of them were useless. I sent my men round and collected some of the dues with difficulty.

Unfortunately some of the mills for which I supplied your stores are shut down now and it is the amounts due from them I find it hard to collect. There are larger sums due by them to Government and when the Government bills are settled, your bills are sure to be settled. Till then I find no way of collecting moneyfrom those people.

I assure you I have been doing my best to collect and remit as much money as I could on this account. I simply trusted the people and now I am sorry for it.

Your money is quite safe and it is only a question of time. I know you have waited long already but I am obliged to ask you to wait a bit more.

I hope to collect and send you a couple of hundred rupees before the end of this month.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. G.S. Grimaji Rao.

Superintendent of Industries,
Mysore & Hassan Dists.

Copy of letter No. J.P.McH. dated the 15th September 1921 from Messrs. Douglas & Grant Ltd., Madras, to the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, B a n g a l o r e.

With reference to your Memo No. CC.2/14/One, dated 1 instant, we beg to inform you that Mr. Girimaji Rao had 2 different consignment of goods, the first in November 1918, and the Second in April 1919. We understand that both consignments were verbally ordered from our Mr. Hayes who is at present on Holiday in England. In any case Mr. Girimaji Rao does not dispute having received any goods which have been - invoiced to him and we shall be much obliged if you can assist us in any way to have this long outstanding debt liquidated.

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C S Balasubramanya

Offg. Director.

D. O. CC 2/15

Department of Industries and Commerce.

Bangalore, 20th Septr. 1921

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CB 977

My dear Matthan,

Re: Mr. Girimaji Rao's transactions with Messrs. Douglas & Grant Ltd. Madras

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With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.1350/CB dated the 3rd Septr. 1921, I enclose herewith a copy of a letter from Messrs. Douglas & Grant on the point raised in your letter No. 915/CB dated the 19th August 1921. As you will see from the letter, the goods appear to have been consigned to - Mysore by the firm as a result of personal conversations between Mr. Girimaji Rao and Mr. Hayes, the Agent of the firm during the latter's visits to Mysore. In the circumstances, I have nothing to add to what I have already reported on the subject. I am taking steps to have the various amounts collected from the parties responsible as early as practicable and remit it to the firm.

return the enclosures herewith.

Yours sincer

C B Balasund

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.

1998/CB. dt 7.10.21

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My dear D'Souza,

I am desired to invite reference to the correspondence ending with Mr. Balasundaram Iyer's letter No.CC.2/~~20~~15 dated 20th September 1921, regarding certain transactions between Mr. Girimaji Rao and Messrs. Douglas & Grant, Ltd., Madras, and request to be informed of your views in the matter and what notice you propose to take ~~about~~ the conduct of the officer in question.

Sd by K. Mallikarjuna 7.10.21

A very early reply would oblige.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Secretary.

To

P.G. D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Offg. Director of Ind. & Com.

4/10/21.

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CB 1304.

Office of the
Director of Industries and Commerce,

Camp Mysore, Bangalore 18th October 1921.

My dear Matthan,

With reference to your D.O. letter No. 1998/CB dated the 7th October 1921, I find that the transactions have been carried on with the approval of the then Director of Industries Mr. Rangaswamiengar (vide extract of this office letter to the Superintendent of Industries, Mysore, appended).

In a letter addressed by the firm to the Director under date 9th November 1918, the firm has specifically stated as follows -

> "Mr. Hayes handed the following stores to Mr. Girimaji Rao at Mysore. It is understood that the value of the goods will be remitted to us as and when sold and meanwhile you will keep the goods in safe custody".

It is clear that the firm has agreed to receive payment only after the proceeds were realised by the Department.

It was necessary to enter into such an arrangement as during the war there was great difficulty in getting spare parts of the Rice Mill machinery. The

firm wanted to save itself from the loss likely to be caused by taking the articles back while the Department will have these articles handy to meet the demand of the mill owners.

The transactions have therefore been authorised by the previous Director and there is nothing in the correspondence to show that Mr. Girimaji Rao has in any way been interested in them. The Mill parts - however have been supplied to parties that have not been able to pay readily for them. The parts should not have been sold except for cash. Mr. Girimaji Rao has not been sufficiently energetic in recovering the amounts. I am going into the matter fully and shall see that the monies due to the firm are - recovered and adjusted within two months' time. The firm may be informed accordingly and requested to get ~~xxxxxx~~ the matter settled with the Department as the Government are in noway concerned in the transactions.

I must observe however that the procedure has on

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Copy of letter dated the 9th November 1918, from Messrs. Douglas and Grant Ltd., Madras, to the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore.

"Mill Stores" - Mr. Hayes has handed the following stores to Mr. Girimaji Rao at Mysore. It is understood that the value of the goods will be remitted to us when sold and meanwhile you will keep the goods in safe custody".

No. 4332 Office of the Director of Ind. & Com.

Bangalore, dated 16th November 1918.

Extract of the above is forwarded to Mr. Girimaji Rao Assistant Superintendent of Industries, Mysore, for information and attention.

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General and Revenue Secretariat,
Dated, Bangalore, the 28th October 1921.

2226/CB.

My dear D'Souza,

With reference to your D.O. letter No.CC2/18 of the 18th instant regarding certain transactions of Mr. Girimaji Rao with Messrs. Douglas & Grant, Ltd., Madras, Government ~~know~~ note that you ~~will~~ hope to see that the moneys due to the firm are recovered and adjusted by the middle of December. I am to request that a definite time limit ~~should~~ may be fixed for the recovery of the dues and the result of the action taken ~~should be submitted~~ is to Government for information before the end of December.

Yours sincerely,

P.G. D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Offg. Director of Industries & Commerce.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS "INDUSTRIES"

CB 3631

In reply please refer to
No. ~~C.C.~~ CC 2/22

ENCL. No. 7.

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, IN MYSORE.

Bangalore 14th March 1922.

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FROM

P. G. D'SOUZA, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,

Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore,

Bangalore (India)

8 MAR 1922

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No: 5499 C.B. dated the 4t 1922, I have the honour to enclose herein a statement showing the amounts that were due to end of October 1921 to Messrs: Douglas & Grant. Out of the total amount of Rs 1,829-1-6 that were due, a sum of Rs 1,143/= has been realised and remitted to the firm. The balance is due from three concerns which have not started work as yet and one of the causes for failure to start work is partly due to the fault of the firm in supplying machinery of insufficient power. They had supplied a 7 Cwt. Rice Mill to Hole-narasipur and during erection it seemed to the Departmental Officers that the power of the boiler was insufficient to drive the engine. The firm were at once written to and they promised to replace the same if after trial it was found unsatisfactory. A portion of the sale money was even withheld but on the firm assuring that they would replace the boiler the same was ordered to be paid. The plant did not prove satisfactory as was anticipated and when the firm was addressed about the sam they pleaded that the plant was not erected as per their specifications which does not in any way materially affect the position. Anyhow to convince them of their mistake I undertook to have it re-erected but unfortunately due to the prevalence of plague in the

locality we could not complete it within the time they wanted. I have written to them to extend the time and their reply to my request is enclosed.

It seems in my opinion desirable to hold some money of theirs till this is finally settled. This is however not the only instance in which machinery supplied by the firm has proved defective and in nearly every case there is some complaint or other. The firm has now closed its branch in Madras. I am taking steps for the recovery of the amount due but I feel that in giving them Government help to get their dues we are not quite fair to the people who have been put to loss by the kind of machinery they have supplied.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

DIRECTOR.

Letter No:Nil dated the 14th February 1922, from Messrs: Douglas & Grant, Ltd., Madras, to the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Rice Mill at Hole-Narasipur.

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We acknowledge receipt of your letter No: O.C.941 dated 10th instant, enclosing extract from letter received from the Superintendent of Industries, Mysore and Hassan Districts, Mysore. We have already stated that this matter has been pending for a long period and as the offer made by Mr.Anderson was a special one and one which you will no doubt agree was very generous indeed, we much regret that we cannot grant a further extension as Mr.Anderson who is now in Siam, was very definite in his letter to you of the 9th ultimo- that if the offer was not availed of within one month the matter must be definitely closed and ended so far as Messrs: Douglas & Grant's responsibility is concerned. We have given this matter our careful consideration taking into account the abnormal conditions ruling at Hole-narasipur but in view of Mr. Anderson's letter referred to above, we cannot assist you further

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R. Ananthakrishnayya

for DIRECTOR.

Statement of accounts with Messrs: Douglas & Grant, Ltd., Madras,
with
The Superintendent of Industries, Mysore & Hassan Districts.

	Amount in due in October 21.	Amount since paid.	Balance due.
rishnarajapet Rice Mill	343 7 7	-	343 7 7
hennarayapatna Rice Mill	153 8 0	-	153 8 0
r.Balaji Singh Rice Mill	158 5 7	158 5 7	
ole-narasipur Rice Mill	189 2 7	-	189 2 7
entral Industrial Workshop	257 13 7	257 13 7	-
rticles used by Messrs: Douglas & Grant.	110 10 4	110 10 4	-
hellakere Rice Mill.	91 15 7	91 15 7	-
entral Industrial Stores.	524 2 3	524 2 3	--
Total:-	Rs 1,879 1 6	Rs 1142 15 4	Rs 686 2 2

R. Ananthakrishnaiya
for DIRECTOR.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 11/4/22

Signed by W. Kunaltan

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No. 6387/CB

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To The Director of Ind & Comce.
at Bangalore

Sir

With ref to Correspondence ending with your letter no CC 2/22 dy 14/3/22 marked Cgr, in the matter of certain amounts due to messrs. Douglas & Grant, Ltd. I am directed to request ~~you~~ that a reply may be sent to the firm ~~immediately~~, informing them of the position and adding that the matter is engaging ~~the~~ your personal attention ~~of the Director~~. ~~and the balance~~ ~~addressed~~ soon.

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2. In this connection

I am also to point out that

~~as promised by you in~~ there

is yet ~~left~~ adjustment within two

months' time ~~is~~ promised by you ~~is~~ has

yet ~~been effected~~ ~~carried out~~ ~~by~~ this requires that the balance may be adjusted soon.

~~The balance may~~

3. ~~And it is hoped that~~ I am to add that

~~be adjusted soon.~~ Such un business like

transactions ~~should~~ will be avoided in

future

Thanking you

Yours

Chief Secretary to Govt

Bihar

11/4/22

List of enclosures.

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